



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/750,623	12/31/2003	Sue K. DeNise	MM11100-1	4066

7590 02/15/2007
Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP
Suite 1100
4365 Executive Drive
San Diego, CA 92121-2133

EXAMINER

THOMAS, DAVID C

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

1637

SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD OF RESPONSE	MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
3 MONTHS	02/15/2007	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire 6 MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

10/750,623

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------------------------	-------------	---	---------------------

EXAMINER

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

123103-2

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The timely submission filed on December 04, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because the requirement for a sequence restriction was not met in the original restriction requirement mailed September 28, 2006. Since the submission appears to be a bona fide attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Election of SEQ ID No. 21645 is acknowledged and is proper. However, election of SEQ ID No. 24155 is improper because this SEQ ID No. is not found within the group of SEQ ID Nos. 24493 to 64886 as stated in the restriction requirement. Election of one SEQ ID No. belonging to this group and properly listed in the sequence listings is required.

David C. Thomas,
Patent Examiner
Art Unit 1637

David C. Thomas
2/10/07

[Signature]
JEFFREY FREDMAN
PRIMARY EXAMINER

2/9/07